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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Makoto NONAKA  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
SAME  
Our Ref. Q63936

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 17 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$160.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$888.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$888.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 3, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-100732. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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